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At Meeting of Young People's Literary

At a very interesting meeting of the Young People's Literary Association last Friday night, in Knox Church, Dr. Lang lead the class in mission study, and an interesting and instructive lesson on the people of India followed. The first debate of the season took place, the subject being—"Resolved that the Japanese should be entirely excluded from Canada."

Mr. Watson opened the subject for the affirmative and in a witty speech pointed out the grounds on which the Japs should be excluded from Canada. He was followed by Mr. R. P. Wallace for the negative, who dwelt mainly on the constitutional difficulties and complications that would arise should the Japs be entirely excluded from our country.

Mr. Primrose added a few arguments in favor of the affirmative and was followed by Mr. Vickery.

Mr. Marshall, for the affirmative, continued his remarks to the character of the Japanese and the undesirable-ness of having them as citizens of our country. The arguments of the negative were reviewed and summed up by Mr. Jas. R. Shearer and Mr. Watson again appeared for the affirmative.

The judges, who were Mr. W. Bourke, Mr. Jenkins and Mr. Macdonald, gave their decision in favor of the negative.

It was decided to endeavor to have a series of debates with the Westminster Guild of Knox Church, Lethbridge, and the secretary was instructed to communicate with the guild with this end in view. The next meeting of the society will be held on Friday the fourteenth, when it will be decided whether the Pulpit is more powerful than the Press.

A serious fire occurred in Fernie last week in the old town, where there are some Chinese laundries. The Chinese were celebrating their new year by the firing of Chinese crackers, when by some means one of the laundries caught fire. The blaze quickly spread and two other buildings soon caught fire, and were burned to the ground. The old town had a narrow escape from being wiped out.



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News Briefly Told

A new court house and gaol will be built at Lethbridge this year by the Provincial Government.

The strike of miners at Coal Creek was settled on Saturday and the men returned to work pending final settlement by arbitration on the tenth.

Harry Thaw was found not guilty on Saturday, on the grounds of being insane at the time of the murder. He has been committed to Mattawan State Hospital for the criminally insane.

Over one hundred babies have starved to death in Toronto since New Year Day. The majority of the little ones who have died from starvation have collapsed because the mothers were wasted with hunger and were unable to give them nourishment.

Late last Saturday afternoon King Carlos of Portugal and the Crown Prince Luis were assassinated by revolutionists, and the king's second son was wounded. The royal carriage had just entered the city of Lisbon bringing the royal family from the king's country estate.

At a Council meeting in Medicine Hat last night the City Engineer was charged with not carrying out the Council's instructions to dismiss the assistant, and also with overpaying his men. The engineer denied the charges. A commission was appointed to look into the matter.

In the Legislature

The Premier announced last Thursday that when the new series of readers are received for this Province Free readers will be given all school children in Alberta. Later free text books in agriculture will also be adopted.

Hon. C. W. Cross has introduced a bill for the organization of the Alberta Industrial School for boys. The object of the school is the custody and detention with a view to their education, industrial training and moral reclamation of such boys as shall be lawfully sentenced.

The officers of the school will include a superintendent, a store keeper and steward, a matron, one or more schoolmasters, a surgeon, trade instructors, and overseers. In the school a record of good conduct is to be kept and when boys have earned the required number of good marks and have showed proficiency in school and industrial habits, they will be released but not until at least one year has been spent in the reformatory. The main object of the school, as is generally understood, is to keep juvenile prisoners away from the bad surroundings of gaols and prisons where the older and worse criminals are confined. The school will aim to so influence the lives of its inmates that they will be reformed and prepared to lead respectable lives when their term closes.

Mingstrel Maids

For two nights, commencing Monday, Feb. 10th, music-lovers of Taber will have the opportunity of witnessing one of the largest and best organizations ever seen in Western Canada. The Mingstrel Maids, composed of nineteen young ladies under the Juvenile Bostojan Management. This company was the talk of Calgary and have been engaged for a return engagement. The costumes

worn by the young ladies are very gorgeous and the topical allusions and catchy songs are sure to make a great hit. Among the song hits are "Honey-moon," "Take a little ride," "My Dutch colleen," "How can you tell till you try," "Block the smoke away," "Any old time at all," "Thursday is my Jonah day," and many others.

The greatest novelty ever seen here will be the midge minstrel, Halcyon Martin, the tiny child of six years whose reputation is famous with the Juvenile Bostojan Company.

Prices will be \$1.00 reserved, general admission 75c. Reserved seats on sale at Alberta Drug and Stationery Co.'s store.

Provincial Seed Fair

The second annual Provincial Seed Fair for Alberta, conducted under the auspices of the Provincial Department of Agriculture, assisted by the Seed Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, will be held this year at Lethbridge on Feb. 18th, 19th and 20th. In addition to the liberal prizes offered for the various classes of grains, grasses and clover seeds, Farm Crops Magazine of Winnipeg has offered a valuable silver trophy, known as the Farm Crops Trophy, for the best bushel of spring wheat. The trophy will be supplemented by a cash prize of \$50 to the winner, \$30 as a second and \$20 as a third prize. In this class, as well as all other classes of wheat, exhibitors must have at least fifty bushels of seed for sale, as represented by the sample exhibited. On exhibits sent to the fair all express charges and City rates will be paid by the Department of Agriculture. The Grain Judging Competition, in which all farmers and farmers' sons will be allowed to compete, will also be conducted.

An interesting programme, in which competent speakers will take part, is being prepared. Among the speakers will be Prof. Atkinson, agronomist, from the Agricultural College, Bozeman, Montana.

Arrangements have been made with the railways whereby convention rates will apply to all attending the exhibition. Prize-lists, which contain all information, can be had on application to the Department of Agriculture, Edmonton.

Canadian Poultry Review

The editor of the Canadian Poultry Review, the people's popular poultry paper, tells us that this paper has been greatly enlarged and is filled with all that pertains to poultry, both from a practical and a fancy standpoint.

Prof. A. G. Gilbert, manager of the Dominion Government Poultry Farm, Ottawa, is still in charge of the practical poultry department; while Prof. W. R. Graham, manager of the poultry department of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, has charge of the artificial incubation and brooding department. Rev. J. N. Williams, one of England's most noted experts, writes interestingly each month on poultry doings in the Old Land. Mr. H. S. Babcock, Providence, R.I., is another prominent writer and contributor on this paper's regular staff. Each phase of poultry breeding, poultry exhibiting, etc., is fully covered and the pages of the Review are replete with half-tone reproductions from life, of famous birds, plans of up-to-date houses, utensils, etc.

The subscription rate is fifty cents per year, but readers of this paper can have it at three years for \$1.00, and sample will be sent free on application to Canadian Poultry Review, 164 Adelaide Street West, Toronto, Ont.

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SMARTEST DESIGNS FOR AFTERNOON SUITS

SOME of the most interesting developments of the winter's fashions are shown in the newest designs for afternoon suits.

For the last few years there has been a yearning for picturesque effects, either because of the lethargy of the creative talent or because of the romantic revolt against the practicality of the twentieth century.

The fashions of the Louis periods and those of the Directory and Empire have been largely drawn upon for design, while suggestions have been furnished by the whole range of historical costumes, and the pictures of the old masters are utilized as fashion plates.

The French tailored suits, or, as they are frequently called, demi-tailored, or afternoon, suits, are very diversified in style, and, though many of the latest notions may be rather too revolutionary to appeal to the conservative dresser, they will undoubtedly affect very considerably the trend of the modes, and thereby modifications of the radical ideas are appearing in the more practical suits for street wear.

The cutaway lines of the rather long coat skirt are more accentuated in some model coats than in others, and the sleeves vary, though in all of the latter one finds a clever adaptation of the kimono idea.

Most of these new models are shown on the new figure, flat of back, flat of hips, straight of front and slimly long, though many women who are none of these things look altogether charming in these new designs.

Velvet jackets, with the new tight-fitting cloth skirt, are shown among the late novelties brought out by Paquin.

The skirt is one of the season's sensations. It rises to a moderate girdle height, fitting snugly around the hips and waist, and falling from there in clinging folds, drops straight to the ground at the sides and back, but is caught up slightly in front by several little horizontal folds, which prevent the too definite defining of the abdomen curve and add surprisingly to the grace of the skirt.

There is absolutely no flare to the skirt, which is very long all the way around; and the drop skirt is closely fitted and of this, soft satin.

These skirts are drawn in at the back by two elastic placed about a foot and a half from the bottom. When worn by the right sort of figure, this skirt is as beautiful as it is impractical for any save carriage and house wear. To walk gracefully in the skirt is an art itself.

Yet, while these suits are not practical, still there are many occasions



a vest of flowered velvet, bound with silk braid.

The second figure shows the new Paquin coat of striped velvet, bound with a fancy soutache braid. The high lace collar is of plain satin or cloth or fur. The skirt is of plain broadcloth. The whole suit is carried out in shades of sapphire blue.

The third model is in purple, with a vest of broadcloth in contrasting tone.

The last suit pictured is in brown striped velvet, the cuffs and collars of natter blue satin. The skirt is of plain brown broadcloth.

Hats do not match these costumes, but form a contrasting color scheme.



sions when a suit of the demi-tailored style is a necessity, and the designs given here are the newest and best of the French creations.

Under no consideration make the mistake of attempting to carry out these suits in anything but broadcloth or velvet, or their smartness is entirely lost.

Stick to chevrons, serge, or any of the tailored stuffs, if you want a practical suit, but also remember that they should be made up in the severely tailored style, if they are to be at their best.

All sorts of fancy vests are worn with the plain and the demi-tailored suits. They are made in broadcloth or in figured or flowered velvet. They give a smart finish to a perfectly plain suit, and are practical for wear during the severe cold weather.

In the first design given on this page is an attractive suit worked out in raspberry broadcloth, with

And as if the flowers were not enough alone, what ribbon is used as a garniture is fashioned after the flowers, so that it is quite a difficult matter to know just where one begins and the other ends.

Lingerie bows, composed of delicate embroidery and lace, either heavy or fine, generally in butterfly shape, will be worn with the new linen collars.

These are a becoming and dainty addition to one's neckwear and may be correctly worn with both the lingerie and lace waist.

Dame Fashion does not accent, but rather discourages, mannish effects this season.

However, a number of Windsor and four-in-hand ties are shown that will be greatly in demand by those who are the masculine elite.

A great deal of the style value of these ties depends on their coloring. It must be moderately light in tone, and in various shades of blue, leather, russet, green, yellow, violet and burgundy. In other words, it must be selected to correspond with the millinery colors.

Besides the dimity striped handkerchiefs having a line of colors in them, color is appearing in embroidery, initial and monogram. It is always a delicate color, and even where two or three shades are combined they are so pale in tone as to be scarcely distinguishable.

Large quilts are again in favor. They are disposed about hats in various new and smart ways.

Very frequently three big quilts are arranged slantwise across the crown, the stems tied or hid with a large bow of velvet ribbon.

New Ideas in the Ready-Mades

THE plain tailored suit with a pleated skirt and coat approximating the 36-inch length will be the dominating feature of the season.

Skirts will be short, of instep or ankle length. Coats will be of several styles. The Prince Chap and shapes approaching will be extremely popular. This is the semi-fitting style of coat, which depends for a great deal of its style upon the excellence of cut and workmanship.

Then there is the fitted-coat complement of the tailored suit. The

smartest of these will be the cut-away coat, with or without the vest.

This will be sought for by women of sufficiently good figure to stand the severe style. Here again is the necessity for cut and workmanship. The canvases should be of very good quality and well constructed to produce the best results in these extreme styles.

Redingote coats are also shown. They generally reach to below the knee and are most suitable for the tall woman. It really takes unusual height to wear a knee-length coat successfully. There are all

sorts of odd models in these coats, which are more or less attractive.

Some are quite plain, others are self-trimmed with bias bands of pleats reaching from the sleeve to the center of the waistline in order to produce a broad-shouldered and slender-waist effect.

While a combination of three colors sounds startling at first, the fact of the matter is some of the new materials for these ready-made suits are shown in such combinations, but they are in subdued tones and will appeal to women of refined tastes.

The effect at a short distance is one of an indefinite color. They are most popular in striped designs, though plaids command a certain amount of interest. Fancy broadcloths also enter into the construction of the striped and plaid suit, and are attractive largely on account of their novelty.

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Velvet, braid, embroidered trimmings and heavy lace will all be used in their ornamentation. In these suits the coats will be 30 inches or shorter, and will be of the cutaway, the pony and a 24 to 26 inch fitted coat of fanciful outline. All will carry a considerable amount of trimming, which will be in the form of vests, revers, collars, cuffs, and, in a few instances, large pockets.

Some of the new models in the fitted coats show the square corners in front in opposition to the cutaways. These are no doubt excellent for certain figures, but for the majority the cutaway style is more becoming.

Let the Economical Woman Beware

OF THE pretty, fancy sleeve forms, because they have already enjoyed long favor and are decidedly on the wane.

Frocks of too decided a color, as once seen they are always remembered.

Of elaborately trimmed skirts, for the same reason. She must avoid bargains offered in dress materials. No one ever gets a genuine bargain who is not an experienced buyer with an educated sense of selection.

The economical woman must beware of clinging to old materials and wearing apparel and remodeling them season after season.

This habit is as dulling to the mind and appearance as the continual serving of one meat is to the palate. There is no economy in it, either. The woman who is repeatedly remodeling dresses long past their prime with costly trimmings in order to freshen them up is extravagantly wasteful instead of economical.

Latest Styles in Lingerie

FASHION continues to accent the slim-waisted, full-bust and slender-hip figure, so the lingerie tendency is toward garments cut so as to eliminate every possible fullness around the waist and hips. It is for this season that soft, sheer materials, such as nainsook, batiste and crystalline are more and more favorably regarded in the better-priced garments.

For women who are inclined to stoutness the combination garment is a great assistant in preserving the youthful outlines.

The favorite combination garment is the corset cover and short skirt, then the corset cover and dress, and then the corset cover and long skirt.

Flat effects for ornamentation are the most desirable. They consist of embroidery and lace used in medallions, in beading and in insertion. The wide embroidered flounce reaching to the knee is the most favored style for white petticoats. This is always completed with a 3-inch dust ruffle.

Fashion's Fancies

LINEN collars or stocks, pleated but not frilled lawn fronts, drilled chambray leather or simply striped silk waistcoats accompany panama shaped felt hats in rich shades of moss or myrtle green, navy tricornes or Tyrolean shapes trimmed with gallow or a knot of soft silk.

From the number of black hats worn, it is evident that chic all-black hats will be much seen this autumn, worn with light-colored cloth or velvet gowns, and nothing is more effectively becoming to the generality of women.

Fancy velvets will evidently be very much to the fore this winter for handsome visiting gowns. Some of the velvets produce a watered effect, others are faintly striped.

Embroidery is ever more sought after, and the beauty of a dress is now judged by the beauty of its embroidery. At all the foremost couturiers the handsomest gowns are elaborately embroidered. One in-

stance is a pearl-gray cloth costume, the skirt of which showed a design worked in wool, narrow braid and silk braid. The corsage, which was something between the shawl effect and shoulder straps, was similarly embroidered and trimmed with large buttons worked in wool and braid.

The white Moulin lace of the little yoke was embroidered and encrusted with tiny cloth motifs silver braided.

The sleeves were composed of cluny lace dyed gray over chiffon, with insertions of embroidered cloth. On the belt of gray liberty satin were motifs of embroidered cluny lace.

Shoulder straps or suggestions of straps are as fashionable as ever, and bid fair to be seen all through the winter.

Skirts will be very clinging, that is to say, the skirts worn for visiting, receptions and other occasions, not the walking skirt, which continues to be very full round the hem.

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Taber Breezes

Dale Sherburne returned home on Sunday morning after a two months visit in the mountains.

Mr. Robert Ganthony is accepted to be an unworthy successor to Currier Grain and is a great favorite wherever he appears.

Miss Baker, of the New Opera House Orchestra, gives tuition in Piano and Organ Music, also Vocal, 50c a lesson. 49-41p

George Froeland and wife were visiting F. R. Davis this week. Mr. Froeland is station agent at Carberry Man., and is returning from a visit to the Coast.

A Collecting Agency has started business in town under the management of J. S. Wynne. The office is in the building on Hough Street opposite the Taber Bakery.

W. H. Horne of the Lethbridge Conservatory of Music was in town on Friday. He is endeavoring to get sufficient local talent interested to put on the opera "Billie Taylor."

E. B. Stone, who owned a large ranch north of Taber, died recently at Sacramento, Cal. Mr. Stone was a lawyer by profession and was fifty-four years of age. He has been in poor health for some time past.

It is rumored that F. H. Sherman will run for the local house in the Pincher Creek District and that Peter Patterson will be the House of Commons candidate of the labor party in Macleod district. Lethbridge Herald.

Robert Ganthony's humorous recitals are a scream from start to finish and the very essence of refined amusement. See bills and Press criticisms. He will appear with his London company at the Taber Opera House on Saturday night Feb. 15th.

A quiet little wedding was solemnized in the parlors of the Western Methodist Church, when Miss Esther Ann Gallinger, of Caron, Sask., was united in marriage to Mr. Samuel Fisher, of Taber, Alta. The young couple left on the Winnipeg train to take up their residence in Taber. Ottawa Free Press.

The Taber Thespians presented the four act drama "Noel Corson's Oath," in the Assembly Hall last Tuesday evening. The efforts of these amateurs were well received. We wish to comment on the presenting of plays by amateurs for it is one of the highest and best and most instructive means of entertainment that young people can indulge in. Raymond Rustler.

The Fernie Ledger says: It is reported that Spokane med. have bought 140 acres of coal land at Taber, Alta. on the Canadian Pacific for a consideration of \$75,000. A company under the name of Seaton Coal Mine Company with a capital stock of \$125,000 has been organized to develop the property. It is stated that it is the intention of the company to put the product of the mine on the Spokane market.

A part of the Morning Daily Telegraph of New York criticizes says of Robert Ganthony's recital "unless one excepts his delicious imitation of an amateur soprano singing to a cello obligato, I reckon the French farce monologue is the cleverest bit of nonsense in the world." Mr. Robert Ganthony will appear with his company of London artists (six people) at the Opera House on Saturday night, Feb. 15th, under the auspices of the Taber Men's Club.

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A. W. Hings of Lethbridge was here on business on Tuesday.

R. P. Wallace went to Lethbridge on business on the local on Tuesday.

Mrs. L. J. McNelis of Winnipeg is visiting her daughter Mrs. J. T. Stephenson.

The Town Council will meet in the hall in the new Fire Hall on Monday night. This will be the first meeting of the Council in this hall.

A SNAP!—Three choice acre lots in residential section of the town; good well, splendid water, free flow. Apply to Moses Simpson. 53-11

All those who are interested in the formation of a Burns' Club, along with a literary and debating society, are requested to meet in Cousins' Hall on Saturday night the 8th inst. at eight o'clock.

H. Sickle wishes to inform his patrons that he has moved his barber shop to the new store building of Mr. E. S. Bowden on B Street. He wishes to announce also that he is prepared to do shampooing for ladies in these comfortable quarters. 51-11

Mr. J. T. Stephenson has been appointed to the office of Grand Steward of the Grand Chapter of Canada of Royal Arch Masons. This is an honor of which Mr. Stephenson may justly be proud. Now brethren doff your hats to Very Excellent Companion Stephenson!

When Mr. Sale, night operator at the station, went on duty at seven o'clock last Friday night the thermometer registered six below zero; at 10.45 it was fifteen below; at 1.15 a.m. it was six below; at 4.15 a.m. it was twelve below; at 6.45 a.m. it was at zero, and at 8 a.m. it was ten above zero. Surely this is variation enough in a few hours.

Last Saturday a man by the name of M. L. Kirsh partook too freely of the flowing bowl and was found lying in a helpless condition on the sidewalk. He was taken into custody and confined to the cells in the new Town Hall and had to contribute \$5 to the town coffers before he was released. He has the distinction of having been the first inmate of these cells in the new Town Hall.

The Taber Men's Club met in their rooms above the Alberta Drug Co.'s store on Tuesday night. Several important subjects were discussed. It was decided to have weekly entertainments in the rooms every Tuesday night, the first to be next Tuesday night and to take the form of a card-party, to which members and their friends will be admitted. On the following Tuesday night a hat speech competition will take place and the next week a smoking concert. No doubt these evenings will add interest to the club, and will be much enjoyed by those who will have the privilege of attending them.

On referring to our advertising columns it will be seen that Mr. George A. Clamptett has opened business in our town as auctioneer and valuator. Mr. Clamptett, who has only lately arrived from Ireland, carried on his profession both in Waterford and Dublin for the last 25 years, and was extensively engaged by the Irish courts in sales, valuations, etc., throughout the country. He was high sheriff of his native city of Waterford and a prominent member of nearly all its public boards. Since his arrival in Taber he has made a number of friends and acquaintances, and we wish him every success in his undertaking.

The Land of Promise

Prairie Farmers Make Rapid Progress

An exchange draws attention to the frequent allusions made by transient visitors to the West and others to the hardships and privations of pioneer prairie life, and reminds the public generally that the experience of new settlers on the prairies of Canada are very favorable, compared with those endured by the first settlers in Ontario and the Eastern Provinces and States.

Much of the intimate history of those who first essayed to carve out homes in the forests of the East is forgotten or traditional, but enough is known to convince anyone that the difficulties which they faced were a hundred times greater than those which face the present day prairie pioneer.

In Eastern Ontario, for instance, nearly a hundred years ago, a colony from Ireland all unused to life in the bush, formed a settlement. There was no such thing as a railroad, nor was there any over-dreamed of by those adventurous pioneers. Their farms were merely patches in the dense forest, and they were far away from even the smallest of the smallest of the frontier villages, some of which have since become important centres of commerce. It took years for the settlers to become adepts at land-clearing, and while they were bringing five acres under partial cultivation a settler on the prairie might easily have one hundred acres in a better state of cultivation. They had few, if any, markets for their scanty produce. Often famine pressed hard, and it is said that many weak and aged people died of insufficient nourishment. They dug roots from the forest soil, and gathered nuts in the fall to help eke out an existence. Often pressed by hunger, they boiled the first greenheads of the growing grain to enjoy what was considered a luxury. Grist mills were few and rude, and the flour and meal were coarse and uninviting. They wore homespun clothing, and had to live almost wholly without luxuries.

Such a picture is certainly dark, compared to the conditions which surround the Western settler. And yet through the process of many years, the forests of the East were cleared, and smiling pastoral landscapes took the place of the wilderness.

In many portions of the West districts have been developed in a few years, which compare favorably with any in the East from the standpoint of prosperity of the farmers and the elegance and comfort of the homes.

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For the young man or the married man with a little capital, the West is a land of promise. Energy and a stout heart will speedily place the anxious homeseeker, with few exceptions, in a position of independence. There are no hard times in the West, nothing to speak of, in comparison with those which prevailed during the first days of settlement in the East. —Winnipeg Free Press.

Unapplauded Heroes.

It is a strange thing that the applause of men grows only those who fight with men. They who battle with the enemies of man, with disease, with accident, with unknown forces and unknown seas and lands, these men must fight and, if necessary, die almost unnoticed by their fellow-men. —London Lancet.

Plans and Estimates.

Inquiring Son—Pop is an architect and an artist? Pop (who has just and a new house built) I guess so. They say artists are perfect children at once matters.

You cannot dream yourself into a poet, or an artist, or a philosopher, or a saint, or a hero. —Home Notes.

Private a Prayer. In the memoirs of a Canadian doctress, who lived over a hundred years ago, appears the following: "I had a great speculative veneration for that southern Louis de Conde, warring for the crimes of her country at the foot of altars. I had formed a romantic idea of her, but it was necessary to avoid seeing the heroine. Common vulgarism, I am sorry, was middle class in her thoughts, in her sentiments, in her actions, words and person. One was tempted to pity God for being so constantly importuned by her. She relied on her for help in all the most futile circumstances of her mortal existence. I have seen her offer up prayer to recover a ball of wool which had fallen under her chair."

A Nutmeg Revelation.

"Brust that white powder of the nutmegs before you begin to grin 'em," said the chef to the young apprentice. "But that's the bloom, ain't it?" remonstrated the lad. "Bloom!" asserted the chef. "No, sir! It is oyster shell powder. The nutmeg, as soon as they gather the nutmegs, roll it in a powder of ground oyster shells, and that protects it on its long voyage to market from the vermin. The vermin, otherwise would eat it up. But the powder has served its turn now, so brush it off." —Chicago Tribune.

Naturally.

The youngest member of the family had taken enthusiastically to prophesy. She had just executed a design representing a little girl playing with the cat in front of an old fashioned fireplace. "It is well done, Bertina," said her mother, inspecting it, "but you have imagined somehow to make the little girl look scared!" "That's all right, mamma," answered Bertina. "A burnt child dreads the fire." —Chicago Tribune.

TABER TOWNSITE CASE

Further
Accounts Presented by
FORMER TRUSTEES

	PRICE	AMOUNT PAID
Forward from last week's issue...	\$9621 50	
1905 BLOCK THIRTY-FIVE		
Jan. 31, W. F. Russell, lots 5 to 8 (inclusive)	\$100	\$100
31, Harry Ireland, lot 1	25	25
31, Fred S. Pingle, lot 4	25	25
1907		
Feb. 21, H. S. French, lots 2 and 3	190	100
1909		
Jan. 10, Charles S. Pingle, lots 1 and 2	50	50
31, Fred S. Pingle, lots 3 to 10 (inclusive)	200	200
1905 BLOCK THIRTY-SIX		
Jan. 26, Andrew Thompson, lot 5	117 50	18 50
1909		
26, R. A. VanOrman, lots 7 and 8	35	35
May 26, Walter Quibell, lot 6	17 50	17 50
Dec. 27, Fred S. Pingle, lot 1	35	35
1908		
Jan. 10, Fred S. Pingle, lots 2, 3, 9 and 10	120	120
1905 BLOCK THIRTY-EIGHT		
Mar. 19, Thomas B. Hull, lot 13	35	35
1909		
May 16, John Borton, lot 14	15	15
June 25, A. G. Smith, lot 6	35	35
Nov. 3, Joe Garnick, lot 13	35	35
3, W. F. Russell, lots 16 to 26 and 1 & 2	455	455
1905		
Feb. 12, Charles Kenney, lot 9	40	40
12, John Carlson, lot 10	40	40
24, Archie Waile, lot 11	40	40
Apr. 12, Geo. L. Winslow, lots 3, 4, 5 and 7	160	160
12, R. A. VanOrman, lots 10 and 12	80	80
Aug. 8, John Borton, lot 15	40	40
1904		
Apr. 2, Charles Leonard, lots 14 and 15	60	60
1905		
Nov. 21, W. F. Russell, lot 3, 21 and 22	105	105
31, Wm. Probert, lots 16 to 20 (inclusive)	175	175
21, R. A. VanOrman, lots 23 and 24	70	70
Dec. 27, Fred S. Pingle, lots 10 and 11	70	70
1906		
Jan. 10, Charles S. Pingle, lot 5	35	35
10, F. S. Pingle, lots 1, 2, 25 and 26	170	170
10, W. J. Lemon, lot 9	35	35
12, M. C. Sackrider, lot North 1/2 of 4	17 50	17 50
12, W. M. Williams, lot South 1/2 of 4	17 50	17 50
Apr. 27, Anna B. Hoaglin, lots 6, 7, 8, 12 & 13	175	175
1905 BLOCK FORTY-ONE		
Apr. 6, Christopher Nilsson, lots 14 and 15	70	70
Dec. 27, Anna B. Hoaglin, lots 6, 7, 8, 19, 20 and 21	210	210
27, Cornelius Hoaglin, lots 5 and 9	70	70
27, Mary E. Russell, lot 24	35	35
27, Fred S. Pingle, lots 10, 16 and 17	105	105
1906		
Jan. 10, Charles F. Smith, lot 23	35	35
10, Fred S. Pingle, lots 25 and 26	70	70
22, William Cousins, lots 1 to 4 (inclusive)	140	140
16, Anna B. Hoaglin, lots 18 and 22	70	70
Feb. 8, M. C. Sackrider, lot 11	35	35
1901		
Feb. 14, Peter McPhen, lots 12 and 13	70	70
1904		
May 16, M. L. Scott, lots 6 and 7	50	50
16, Aaron Johnson, lots 4 and 5	35	35
Dec. 8, Peter McPhen, lots 8, 9 and 10	52 50	52 50
8, W. F. Russell, lots 1, 2 and 3	52 50	52 50
1904		
Apr. 13, Charles Becker, lots 5 and 6	35	35
Sep. 20, Arson Watson, lots 9 and 10	35	35
1905		
Jan. 5, W. F. Russell, lots 1, 2 and 4	52 50	52 50
Feb. 10, J. McPherson, lot 1	17 50	17 50
14, Charles McPhen, lot 3	17 50	17 50
Jan. 2, William Cousins, lot 8	17 50	17 50
1904		
Oct. 29, B. K. Bullock, lot 1	25	25
Nov. 3, Joe Garnick, lots 5 and 6	35	35
Dec. 1, Peter Hammer, lots 4 and 7	35	35
1906		
June 2, C. A. Merkle, lots 2 and 3	50	50
July 10, W. H. Lang, lot 9	25	25
10, J. N. Rowell, lot 8	25	25
1901		
Oct. 11, William Probert, lots 4 and 5	35	35
12, A. Wait, lots 6, 7 and 8	52 50	52 50
12, W. L. Hamilton, lots 9 and 10	35	35
29, William E. Bullock, lot 1	17 50	17 50
29, William Bullock, lot 2	17 50	17 50
Dec. 8, W. Zohell, lot 3	17 50	17 50
1905		
June 25, Samuel Francis, lots 4 and 5	35	35
Aug. 25, David Lloyd, lots 6 and 7	35	35
31, William Valgardson, lots 1, 2 and 3	52 50	52 50
Sep. 1, John Elder, lots 9 and 10	35	35
Nov. 11, Frank Johnson, lot 8	17 50	17 50
1904		
Sep. 27, T. W. Lyons, lots 6 and 7	35	35
22, Edwin Francis, lots 4 and 5	35	35
36, J. J. Carriek, lots 8 and 9	35	35
Oct. 2, Andrew Jensen, lots 1 and 2	35	35
Dec. 15, Hazen B. Walton, lot 10	17 50	17 50
16, William Probert, lot 3	17 50	17 50
1904		
May 7, K. A. Shoulitz, lots 9 and 10	35	35
Sep. 1, W. O. Lyons, lots 6 and 7	35	35
22, Neils A. Anderson, lots 4 and 5	35	35
Dec. 22, J. B. Stratton, lots 1 and 2	35	35

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Forward...	\$14294 00	
1905 BLOCK FORTY-EIGHT (continued)		
Jan. 3, John Gransson, lot 9	17 50	17 50
8, John E. Swanson, lot 3	17 50	17 50
1905		
Mar. 31, J. M. Evans, lot 6	17 50	17 50
31, James Olack, lot 8	17 50	17 50
21, Francis Wilson, lot 7	17 50	17 50
24, Moses Simpson, lots 8, 9 and 10	62 50	52 50
Oct. 20, Fred Pimm, lot 4	17 50	17 50
Nov. 18, James Boyle, lot 1	17 50	17 50
1907		
Mar. 7, William Murdoch, lot 2	25	25
Jan. 31, James M. Watkins, lot 3	25	25
1904		
Dec. 15, D. L. Miller, lot 9 and 10	35	35
21, N. L. McLane, lots 6 and 7	35	35
1905		
Feb. 8, Thomas Patterson, lots 4 and 5	35	35
Apr. 4, John Hill, lots 2 and 3	35	35
May 17, J. T. Wist, lot 8	17 50	17 50
1907		
Apr. 6, Alfred Mitchell, lot 1	25	15
1905		
Apr. 14, William Probert, 1, 2, 3, 6, 7 and 8	210	210
May 10, R. A. VanOrman, lots 4 and 5	35	35
1906		
Jan. 18, James A. Sherwood, lots 9 and 10	35	35
1904		
Dec. 20, J. B. Pyper, lots 4 and 5	35	35
1905		
Apr. 6, Leroy A. Cook, lots 8, 9 and 10	52 50	52 50
16, R. A. VanOrman, lots 3 and 3	35	35
Aug. 30, John Haynes, lots 2 and 3	12 50	12 50
1905		
Jan. 18, C. L. Holman, lots 4 and 5	35	35
June 9, George Borch, lot 3	17 50	17 50
9, Eliza A. Pierson, lots 1 and 2	35	35
30, J. Pierson, sr., lot 9	17 50	17 50
30, J. Pierson, sr., lot 10 for that are used in Taber Band		
July 3, D. Burbank, lots 6 and 7	35	35
3, John H. Russell, lot 8	17 50	17 50
1905		
May 30, T. H. Lindsay, lots 4 and 5	35	35
Apr. 18, A. R. McMullin, lot 6	17 50	17 50
June 9, W. L. Pierson, lots 9 and 10	35	35
9, R. A. VanOrman, lots 7 and 8	35	35
31, J. Louis Russell, lot 3	17 50	17 50
1906		
Apr. 30, J. Pierson, jr., lot 1	25	25
30, H. Pierson, lot 2	25	25
1905		
June 9, R. A. VanOrman, lots 1 and 7	50	50
Aug. 15, W. J. W. Kilgrew, lot 6	25	25
1907		
Jan. 30, Joseph C. Leman, lot 3	50	50
June 25, Sarah M. Lyons, lot 9	50	50
25, Annie Hansen, lot 8	50	50
May 10, Charles Bingham, lot 10	50	50
Apr. 31, John Smith, lot 2	50	50
1905		
Aug. 15, E. N. Harding, lots 4 and 5	50	50

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